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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-340-C - ORDER NO. 97-553
JUNE 30, 1997

IN RE: Application for Approval of the Amended) ORDER
Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth) APPROVING
Telecommunications, Inc., Bell Atlantic) AMENDED
NYNEX Mobile, Columbia Cellular Telephone) AGREEMENT
Company, and Anderson Cellular Telephone)
Company.)

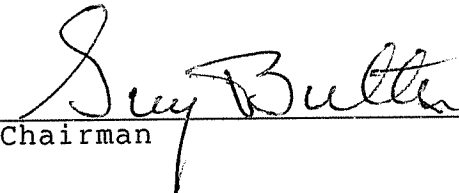
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile ("Bell Atlantic"), Columbia Cellular Telephone Company ("Columbia") and Anderson Cellular Telephone ("Anderson") for approval of the amended interconnection agreement between the companies pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

The Commission has examined this amended agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the amended agreement as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the amended agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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